

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Today the purchase tax is in force and not sugar-cane cess. The purchase tax is not collected from the sugarcane growers or from anybody. The management pays it to Government and it is the consumers to pay and therefore the money has to be spent in the interests of the entire State and not a particular area?

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO—Only Rs. 1,93,000 have been used from the cess funds for development in the ayacut area out of the sum of the Rs. 20,00,000 collected.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The amounts mentioned in items 3-4 and 5 of the answer also relate to the area.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—The Minister just said that Government have the powers to spend the money in any manner. Under what provision of the act, can he do so?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The proceeds form the Purchase Tax, whether it relates to sugarcane or any other item, come to the treasury of Government. We are spending that money on the authority of the vote of this House as expressed while passing the Budget.

Mr. SPEAKER—I suppose there is the question of giving amenities.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There is a slight difference between the old Act and the present Purchase Act. According to the old law, we were obliged to spend on certain items for improving the area. That act is not in force and the money is used throughout the State.

ಶ್ರೀ ಗೋಪಾಲರಾವ್ ಮುಡ್ಡಿ.—ಈ ಕಬ್ಬು ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಏರಿಯಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ರಸ್ತೆಗಳು ನಿಂತು ಹೋಗಿವೆ. ಈ ಉಳಿದ ರೋಡುಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ — ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಯವರೇ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರೇ ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Wherever there is the P.W.D., the Department will do it. If they are District or Rural Roads, the Government would attend to it.

Starting of a Textile Mill at Bellary on Co-operative Basis.

*Q.—963. **Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA (Kurugodu).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they have received any application from the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., for starting a Textile Mill at Bellary on co-operative basis;

(b) whether a licence for starting a Textile Mill at Bellary has been granted to Sri H. Linga Reddy;

(c) the circumstances the licence was granted to an individual in preference to a co-operative venture?

A.—Sri K. MALLAPPA (Minister for Industries and Commerce).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Sri H. Linga Reddy who represented the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., subsequently applied that a licence may be granted to start the Mill on a Joint Stock Company basis.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—I want to know whether any application for a textile mill has been received from the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., to run a mill on a co-operative basis?

† Sri K. MALLAPPA.—It is answered. There was an application.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—Whether there were other applications also for this?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—There were other applications also. Hon. Member himself applied and besides him 4 others applied.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When there was an application from the co-operative stores, may I know why Government has recommended the application of an individual.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Mr. Linga Reddy happens to be the Chairman of the Co-operative Stores and he applied as the Chairman of the Stores. Later on when we wanted more materials, there was no response from the Stores. The Stores did not express any desire to start a spinning mill for and on behalf of the society. Later on Mr. Linga Reddy applied that he should be given a licence.

Sri G. V. GOWDA.—When Mr. Linga Reddy applied as Chairman of the Society, did he say that that the society is not able to rise to the occasion and therefore he should be given the licence?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—Yes. That was the statement he has given. Government examined the position and in view of the fact that the Society did not pass a resolution either in the General Body or in the Board no mill could be started by them. Later on Mr. Linga Reddy corrected himself and said he would start a public limited concern and accordingly recommendation was made by the State Government to the Central Government and the latter granted the licence to Mr. Linga Reddy.

Sri T. G. SATYANARAYANA.—Did Mr. Linga Reddy apply in his individual capacity or on behalf of the Society?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—It had to be presumed that he applied in his individual capacity in the absence of any resolution of the Society. He described himself as the President of the Society. That was his address. From the records, it appears as though the application was made in his individual capacity.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—I want to know which of the applications were recommended to the Central Government by the State Government?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The applications of Sri H. C. Linga Reddy, Sri Allum Karibasappa, the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores Ltd., M. G. Brothers, Kothari & Sons, Madras, Mahadevappa, Bellary.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—Were all these applications recommended to Central Government?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—The first three applications, I mentioned, were recommended. The other three applications were recommended for rejection.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಇಂಡಿವಿಜುಯಲ್ಯಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು? ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುವುದರ ಬದಲು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ಸ್‌ನವರು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಲಾತ್ಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಗಿರಣಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಜನರಲ್‌ಬಾಡಿ ಒಪ್ಪಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಕೋ-ಆಪರೇಟಿವ್ ಸ್ಟೋರ್ಸ್ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರನ್ನು ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಮಿರ್ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್‌ನನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರೂ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತದನಂತರ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಜಾಯಿಂಟ್ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಬೇಸಿಸ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಗಿರಣಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅದರ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಸರಕಾರ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಶಿಫಾರಸುಮಾಡಿತು. ಆ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರು ಕಂಪೆನಿ ಸ್ಟಾರ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ತಮಗೆ ಈಗ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—May I know as Director of the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores that the Secretary of the Stores has never said that it is not possible to get the license? Even now, as I remember and as I know the facts, this application is pending in our Stores.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—That may be so. But, so far as the Government is concerned, the Secretary was sent for and enquiries were made. Even the Government of India discussed this matter. The Secretary was not in a position to say whether the Society would be able to start the Mill. The President also expressed the inability of starting a Spinning Mill. When the Secretary and the President were enquired, there was nothing to indicate that the General Body or the Board was willing to start the Mill. Therefore, we had no other alternative than to recommend the private application of Sri Linga Reddy and the application of Sri Allum Karibasappa was also recommended.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಲೈಸೆನ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅವರೂ ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರೂ ಒಂದಾಗಿ ಈ ತರಹ ಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು ಎಂದು ಇದರಿಂದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಹಾಗೇನೂ ವ್ಯಕ್ತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಕ್ರಮವಿದೆ. ಪ್ರೆಸಿಜೆಂಟ್ ಇದೆ. ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಹಣ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಅದರ ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿ ಅಥವಾ ಅಡಳಿತ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ರೆಸಲ್ಯೂಷನ್ ಪಾಸ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅಂಥದ್ದು ಏನೂ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಷನ್ ಫೈಲ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ನಿಮಗೆ ನಡೆಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆಯೇ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್‌ನನ್ನು ಸೆಕ್ರೆಟರಿಯವರನ್ನೂ ಕೇಳಿದೆವು. ಹಾಗೆ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೀಗಾಗಿ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಷನ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟೆವು, ಶ್ರೀ ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಂ ಕರಿಬಸಪ್ಪನವರದು. ಲಿಂಗಾರಡ್ಡಿಯವರಿಗೆ ಮಂಜೂರಾಯಿತು, ಅಲ್ಲಂ ಕರಿಬಸಪ್ಪನವರದು ಮಂಜೂರಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ. This is the position.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜಿ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ನಹಕಾರ ತತ್ವದ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಂಥ ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಧೋರಣೆ ಇರುವಾಗ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ನಹಕಾರ ತತ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ವಿರೋಧವಾಗಿದೆ, Co-operative venture ಮೇಲೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧರಾದ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದರು. ಇದನ್ನಾದರೂ ತಾವು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿಟ್ಟು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ, ರಾಯಚೂರು ಇಂಥ ಕಡೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಯಾರು ನಹಕಾರ ತತ್ವದ ಮೇಲೆ ಒಂದು ಸೊಸೈಟಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಸ್ಪಿನ್ರಿಂಗ್ ಮಿಲ್ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ಮುಂದೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅವರ ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಷನ್ನುಗಳನ್ನು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಿಫಾರಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. In this particular case the society did not come forward.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಜಿ. ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣ.—ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅಪ್ಪಿಕೇಷನ್ ಕಳಿಸುವಾಗ ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಸಾಗಿ ಕಳಿಸರಾಯಿತು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಬರ್ಚಸ್ಸು ಕೂಡ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ವಿಷಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪ.—ಜನರಲ್ ಬಾಡಿಯವರು ಮಾಡಿದಂಥ ಠರಾವಾಗಲೀ, ಅದಳಿತ ಮಂಡಲ ಮಾಡಿದಂಥ ಠರಾವಾಗಲೀ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಯಾರೂ ಕಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಆ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ರಿಕಾರ್ಡುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ನಾನು ನೋಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. No resolution of the General Body or the Board has been sent to Government. It is only an application. Perhaps on his own initiative, he filed another application in his own name. When we wanted to find out whether the Society wants a Spinning Mill to be started, there was no representation from the Society. In the absence of the representation on behalf of the Society, we thought that the Government would do well to recommend the applications of the individuals, and both the applications have been recommended.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—Is it not wrong on the part of Sri Linga Reddy to take advantage of the license being the Chairman of the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is exactly what is passing through my mind.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—When the Society was not prepared to do it and the industry has to come up in that area, the individual should do it.

Sri K. S. SURYANARAYANA RAO.—May I know whether any member of the Co-operative Stores, either after the application was made or after the license was granted, make any representation to the State Government bringing these facts to the notice of Government and asking for an enquiry ?

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—No, Sir.

Sri ALLUM KARIBASAPPA.—As Director of the Bellary Central Co-operative Stores, I have made innumerable representations to the Government.

Sri K. MALLAPPA.—These representations, so far as I am aware, were made after the license was given to Sri Linga Reddy.